

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,  
a Delaware Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRENDA WRIGHT-RICHARDSON  
and DOROTHY JEAN MACK,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:15-cv-10801-DPH-APP

Hon. Denise Page Hood

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**STIPULATED ORDER ALLOWING FORD MOTOR COMPANY TO  
POST BOND, DISCHARGING FORD MOTOR COMPANY FROM ALL  
LIABILITY FOR THE INTERPLEADED FUNDS, AND DISMISSING  
FORD MOTOR COMPANY**

This matter having come before the Court upon the stipulation of the parties;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Plaintiff Ford Motor Company (“Ford”) shall post a bond with the Clerk of the Court in the amount of \$24,000 (“Bond Funds”), which funds will be used to pay the benefits due and owing at the time the Court determines which defendant is the proper payee of the surviving spouse benefits for Donal L. Wright, deceased participant in the Ford Motor Company (Ford) – United Autoworkers (UAW) Retirement Plan. Pursuant to LR 67.1, these funds shall be held in an interest bearing account and the Clerk may deduct from the account any fee authorized by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Upon posting of said bond, Ford is dismissed from this case with prejudice, with each party to bear its own costs, expenses, interest, and attorney fees. Defendants shall be enjoined from bringing any further action or proceeding against Ford regarding the proper payee of the surviving spouse benefits for Donal L. Wright.

IT IF FURTHER ORDERED that, following the entry of a final order in this case, the prevailing defendant will provide a copy of the Court’s final order to Ford, and Ford will provide the Clerk of the Court with a calculation of the benefits due and owing under the Plan at that time, which amount will be distributed to the prevailing defendant from the Bond Funds. In the event that there are excess Bond Funds following this disbursement, the Clerk of the Court

will release all remaining Bond Funds to Ford. In the event that the Bond Funds are insufficient to pay the amount due and owing under the Plan at that time, Ford will pay the remaining amount due to the prevailing defendant within thirty (30) days of the Clerk's release of the Bond Funds. Following the Court's final order, Ford will make all future monthly payments in accordance with the Plan and the Court's determination of the proper beneficiary.

*This is not a final order and does not close this case.*

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: July 17, 2015

s/Denise Page Hood  
United States District Judge

Stipulations:

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